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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : George F. Kick et al.  
 App. No : 10/728,728  
 Filed : December 5, 2003  
 For : EXPANDABLE PERCUTANEOUS  
 SHEATH  
 Examiner : Simpson, Sarah A.  
 Art Unit : 3731

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response in 15 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
  - (X) Listing 30 references.
  - (X) Enclosing 3 references.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$65)		\$ 65
Information Disclosure Statement Fee	1.17(p)	1806 (\$180)		\$180
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$245</b>

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(X) Calculated Fees will be paid via EFS Web.

Extension of time is requested by payment of any extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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